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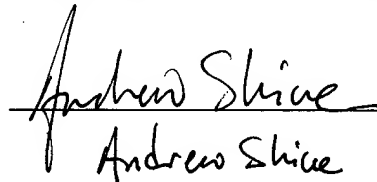
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing are the following: [X] Reply To Notice of  
Non-Compliant Amendment; [X] Express Mail Certification; and [X] postcard; to be  
filed in the above-identified patent application.

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[X] A fee for additional claims is not required.

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Respectfully submitted,



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REPLY TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121), dated November 26, 2004 in the above-identified application. A response is due by December 26, 2004. According to the Notice, only the corrected section of the non-compliant amendment document must be resubmitted (in its entirety). Accordingly, applicant herewith submits the "Amendments to the claims" section only, in its entirety.